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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 as follows:

FIG. 3 shows a heating section 8 according to a second exemplary embodiment, a plate 13, which comprises ~~consists~~ of an insulating material, in the present case polyamide, in each case being provided on the outer side of the heating section 8. In this case, the plates 13 may be securely attached to the corrugated rib 6 by means of adhesion (same adhesive as is used for bonding the PTC element 2 and the contact plates 3 and 4 and/or for bonding the contact plate 3 or 4 and the corrugated rib 6) or by means of a soldered bond.

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